

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ONE STOP CRISIS CENTRES

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up `One Stop Crisis Centre` to assist and support women affected by violence in all the districts of the country and if so: the details thereof, State/ UT-wise along with number of women benefited from such centres since inception, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has provided adequate funds including Nirbhaya Fund to each State/UT for setting up of such centres in the country and if so. the details thereof along with its utilisations reported by each State/UT so far;
- (c) whether some discrepancies/scarcity of funds have been reported/come to the notice of the Government in the functioning of such centres and if so, the details thereof along with remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has setup/proposes to set up any helpline under these centres and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government for setting up of such centres in each district and to ensure safety and security of women in the country`?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c): The scheme for One Stop Centre for Women has been recently approved i.e. on 4 March. 2015 with total project cost of Rs. 18.58 crore for implementation through States/UTs from 1st April 2015 to facilitating/providing medical aid, police assistance, legal counselling/court case management, psycho- social counselling and temporary shelter to women affected by violence. The Scheme envisages establishment of 1 One Stop Centre in each State/UT in the first phase. The States have been requested for proposals in order to release funds.

(d) & (e): Under the scheme of One Stop Centre, it has been envisaged to integrate these Centres with Women Helpline (181) and other existing helplines.